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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: CSCE/CBMS: EXERCISE REFORGER: NOTIFICATION
AND INVITATION TO OBSERVERS

REF: USNATO 4842

1. ON SEPT. 8 WE BROUGHT TO RUTH'S ATTENTION TWO
CORRECTIONS WHICH SHOULD BE MADE IN THE ENGLISH
VERSION OF THE FRG TEXT NOTIFYING "CERTAIN TREK"
REPORTED PARA. 7 REFTEL. THESE CORRECTIONS
INVOLVE USING THE WORDING "FIELD TRAINING" RATHER
THAN "COMBAT" EXERCISE AS IN THE US DRAFT TEXT
NOTIFYING "REFORGER 75". (PARA.8, REFTEL). ALSO,
IN THE FRG "ADDITIONAL INFORMATION"
PARAGRAPH WE TOLD RUTH THE US ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE
REGIMENT WAS DEPLOYING AS PART OF "REFORGER 75"
WHEREAS THE MAU WAS NOT.

2. RUTH ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE FRG NATO REP
HAD NOT INDICATED IN BRUSSELS THAT THE FRG INTENDS
TO CARRY THE PARAGRAPH ABOUT INVITING
OBSERVERS AT THE END OF THE TEXT.

3. THE ENGLISH VERSION OF THE FRG TEXT NOW READS
AS FOLLOWS:
BEGIN TEXT OF FRG DRAFT NOTIFICATION OF MANEUVER
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"CERTAIN TREK:
(COMPLIMENTARY OPENING)
WITH REFERENCE TO THE CSCE FINAL ACT OF 1 AUGUST
1975, ESPECIALLY THE PROVISIONS REGARDING CONFIDENCE-
BUILDING MEASURES AND CERTAIN ASPECTS OF SECURITY
AND DISARMAMENT, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY HEREWITH NOTIFIES MANEUVER
"CERTAIN TREK", INVOLVING IN ADDITION TO ARMED FORCES

OF THE UNITED STATES, UNITS OF THE BUNDESWEHR AND
OF CANADA AS WELL AS SOME ELEMENTS OF A FRENCH UNIT.
THIS MANEUVER WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 14 TO 23 OCTOBER
1975 IN BAVARIA WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF EXERCISE
"REFORGER 75" WHICH HAS BEEN NOTIFIED BY THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES. "REFORGER 75"
FORMS PART OF THE "AUTUMN FORGE" SERIES OF EXERCISES,

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A COORDINATED SERIES OF REGULAR NATIONAL AND/OR
MULTI-NATIONAL FIELD TRAINING AND COMMAND POST
EXERCISES WHICH ARE CARRIED OUT BY CERTAIN MEMBERS
OF NATO.

TITLE OF THE MANEUVER: CERTAIN TREK.
PURPOSE OF THE MANEUVER: COMBAT TRAINING OF THE GROUND
FORCES INCLUDING AIR SUPPORT.
PERIOD OF THE MANEUVER: 14 TO 23 OCTOBER 1975.
AREA OF THE MANEUVER: NORTH-WEST BAVARIA.
COMMAND LEVEL: US CORPS.

UNITS TAKING PART: 3RD US INFANTRY DIVISON, TWO
BRIGADES OF 1ST US INFANTRY DIVISON, A BRIGADE OF THE
SECOND US ARMORED DIVISION, 2ND US
ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE REGIMENT, NO. 36 TANK BRIGADE OF THE
BUNDESWEHR, ONE CANADIAN MECHANIZED COMBAT
GROUP, ELEMENTS OF A FRENCH RECONNAISSANCE REGIMENT.

TOTAL NUMBER OF MILITARY PERSONNEL INVOLVED: ABOUT
(TO BE FILLED IN). AIR SUPPORT WILL BE PROVIDED BY
ELEMENTS OF THE TACTICAL AIR FORCES OF THE BUNDESWEHR
AND OF THE AMERICAN AND CANADIAN FORCES.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: FROM 13 TO 17 OCTOBER THE
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DIVISIONAL COMBAT EXERCISE "STRAFFE ZUEGEL" WILL
TAKE PLACE IN LOWER SAXONY. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF
MILITARY PERSONNEL INVOLVED WILL BE 17,100, BELONGING
TO ELEMENTS OF A PANZER GRENADIER DIVISION OF THE
BUNDESWEHR, ONE ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE REGIMENT,
DEPLOYED AS PART OF "REFORGER 75", AND ONE UNIT OF
THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS.

THE EMBASSY ALSO HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM THAT IT IS
INTENDED TO INVITE OBSERVERS TO THE "CERTAIN TREK"
MANEUVERS IN BAVARIA. DETAILS WILL BE CONTAINED IN
THE INVITATION WHICH WILL BE EXTENDED IN BONN BY THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.
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